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### **CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY**

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

#### **Date of Violation: April 19, 2012**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care for the following animals at your facility:

- 1) A female boxer who was thin. Her ribs were visible, and she had a tucked abdomen; and
- 2) A male Scottish terrier with matted hair around its ears and dark colored debris inside the ear canal. APHIS observed the dog shaking its head and holding its head tilted to the right.

#### **Date of Violation: September 10, 2012**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(a)(1)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). Each dealer or exhibitor shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section. Each dealer and exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer or exhibitor.

You failed to provide an up to date program of veterinary care for numerous dogs. The current ectoparasite prevention practices were not consistent with those provided in the program.

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You failed to provide adequate veterinary care for 1 Scottish Terrier who had dry, crusted, brown material around his left eye, grey-colored discharge in the corner of his eye, and some hair loss around the outside of the eye.

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**9 C.F.R. § 3.1(c)(1)(ii)** Housing facilities, general. Surfaces – General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities – including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility – must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. Interior surfaces and any surfaces that come in contact with dogs or cats must be free of jagged edges or sharp points that might injure the animals.

You failed to provide enclosures that were free of sharp points from fastening wires, bent/broken sections of tin sheeting, and cut sections of wire fencing.

**Date of Violation: March 18, 2013**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.1(c)(1)(ii)** Housing facilities, general. Surfaces – General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities – including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility – must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. Interior surfaces and any surfaces that come in contact with dogs or cats must be free of jagged edges or sharp points that might injure the animals.

You failed to provide enclosures that were free of sharp points from fastening wires, bent sections of tin sheeting, and nails that were protruding through the wood and tin sheeting.

**Date of Violation: March 18, 2013**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.11(b)(2)** Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control. Sanitization of primary enclosures and food and water receptacles. Used primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for dogs and cats must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks, and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

You failed to provide shelters that could be adequately cleaned and sanitized. The plastic styro dog shelters were excessively chewed around the edges, with grime imbedded in the pitted and chewed areas.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$929.